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**From:** "Tanner, John (Hatch)" <John\_Tanner@hatch.senate.gov>  
**Sent:** Sat May 06 2017 09:00:00 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** "Magallanes, Downey" <downey\_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>  
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